

# GREAT PLAINS INTERAGENCY DISPATCH CENTER

## STANDARD OPERATING GUIDE # 30

TITLE: Daily Resource Status Summary SOG

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INTENT: To ensure that **Initial Attack** resources are statused with GPC no later than 1000. Properly statused resources will enable GPC to mobilize resources more efficiently.

### PROCEDURE:

1. Initial Attack resources are defined as those who provide the first initial response from a unit to an incident. Examples of Initial Attack resources are overhead, engines, crews, fuels crews, squads, and other overhead groups as defined by duty officers, and other equipment such as dozers, water tenders etc.

2. Access to GPC Web statusing page

[http://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/dispatch\\_centers/r2gpc/status/login.php](http://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/dispatch_centers/r2gpc/status/login.php)

The Daily Resource Status Summary is password protected. Because Aviation Resources are listed within this system it is mandatory that the username and password only be shared with Agency personnel and will not be given to the general public or published in any document other than this SOG.

Password: Gpcdispatch1!

3. When to status

Initial Attack Resources will be statused with GPC no later than 1000 during Fire Season by using the web based Daily Resource Status Summary web site. Each individual resource is required to go in service with GPC via radio to ensure that GPC knows units are in service and available and that the radios are functioning. Resources can call in service as groups however, each resource must be identified. Resources that do not call GPC via radio will not be put on the board and statused as available in WildCad. Resources who are in service but are in PT status should indicate so to dispatch when calling in service. If for some reason the internet site is down or cannot be accessed GPC can status available resources.

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### 4. How to status

Login to the system and select the Update Reports link located at the top of the page. Select the Update Record link under the resource status group you wish to status resources in. Resource status groups are divided up by each Duty Officer's response area. Below are the resource status groups and who is responsible for statusing the resources listed.

#### 4.1. GPC'S responsibility

4.1.a Great Plains Dispatch – List of dispatchers and duties assigned including DO, ROSS, Intel, FLOPS and On Call dispatchers. It is the FLOPS responsibility to ensure that this is updated however the first dispatcher in can status as appropriate.

#### 4.2. Duty Officers responsibilities

4.2. Duty officers are listed in their district/area. It is the responsibility of each duty officer to status as appropriate.

4.2. State of South Dakota:  
SDS – All state resources

4.2. BKF SO  
To include Tatanka and Dozers.

4.2. BKF North Zone:  
USFS – Bear Lodge RD and Northern Hills RD

4.2. BKF Central Zone:  
USFS -- Mystic RD

4.2. BKF South Zone:  
USFS -- Hell Canyon RD

4.2. NBF SO  
To include Soldier Creek Handcrew

4.2. NBF FTP & BG National Grasslands  
USFS – Fort Pierre and Buffalo Gap Grasslands

4.2. NBF PRRD  
USFS – Pine Ridge Ranger District

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### 4.2. NBF BRD

USFS – Bessey Ranger District

### 4.2. NPS:

NPS – All park resources

### 4.2. GPC Aircraft

Aviation resources including the Interagency Helicopter, local SEATS and local AA and Recon are statused in this location. GPC Aircraft dispatcher will status all aircraft accordingly with the input of managers.

### 4.2. BLM-NCD

## 5. Statusing Section

5.1. All of the primary resources are grouped by functional area. They are also listed as they are in WildCAD; please don't change the resource name. If a resource name needs to be changed please coordinate the change with the GPC FLOPS so it can also be updated in ROSS and WildCAD. Do not delete primary resources!

5.2. Severity resources can be added by selecting Create New Resource. This can be done for severity resources or resources brought into zone that will be available for initial attack only. Please make sure that you are in the appropriate resource status group before adding additional resources. GPC will add severity resources to the appropriate zone for the duty officers to status.

5.3. Scroll down to the Update Resources section, find the resource and update the following information; Leader Name, Status, Location, and add date into Remarks. All other information will remain the same from day to day. Leader Name is the name of the resource or person in charge of a resource such as an ENGB, CRWB, etc.

There are six status categories, they are as follows:

A = Available Local

AZ = Available on Zone

AO = Available off Zone or Available GACC or National

C = Committed

U = Unavailable

NR = No Report

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5.4. Location field is used for initially statusing resources on the board, so this should be where the resource is stationed at. Remarks section is used to add additional information that others should know for example Engine XX will be the first engine out, resource will be checking fires, and resource will be working in a specific location.

5.5. After updating all of your resources scroll to the bottom of the page and select Update Resources, this will save the changes.

#### 6. Reports

Currently there are only two ways to view reports. You can view all resources at once or by resource status group. To view all reports select the View All Reports link at the top of the page. To view a resource status group select the Update Reports link and then select the view report link under the appropriate resource status group.

#### 7. Planning Levels – really are Preparedness Levels

Preparedness levels are broken up by the following categories: GPC, North Zone, Central Zone, South Zone, and Nebraska. GPC will update the preparedness levels for all zones. To change preparedness levels refer to the GPC mob guide for guidance.